

Remarks

Reconsideration is requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-6 and 8-16 are pending.

The allowance of claims 8-9 is acknowledged.

Claim 7 was indicated as being allowable if amended to recite the features of its base claim and any intervening claims. New claim 16 corresponds to claim 7 amended in this way, and claim 7 is cancelled.

Claims 1, 3-4, 10, and 14 are amended for clarification. No new matter is introduced.

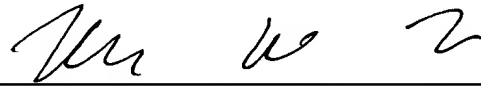
Claims 1-6 and 10-15 stand rejected as allegedly anticipated by Chatterjee et al., U.S. Patent 6,282,421 ("Chatterjee"). This rejection is traversed. According to the Office action of May 27, 2004, activation of a mobile station as recited in the preambles of these claims is not tied into the rest of the claim language. Independent claims 1 and 10 are amended to more clearly indicate that these claims are directed to mobile station activation. In contrast to the activation methods of claims 1-6 and 10-15, Chatterjee teaches that a mobile station is programmed with a dummy MIN at the time of manufacture. The mobile station prepares a registration order message that includes the dummy MIN and transmits the registration order. In response, activation parameters are transmitted to the mobile station. Col. 9, line 59 to col. 10, line 28. According to Chatterjee, activation is accomplished in a single registration order and based on the dummy MIN. In contrast, the claimed methods recite activation methods in which the permanent mobile station ID is received from the mobile station in a first registration, and, in response, a second registration is initiated in which activation data is sent to the mobile station. Chatterjee does not teach or suggest such methods.

In view of the preceding, claims 1-6 and 10-15 are allowable, and action to such end is requested.

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